

Of all the corrupt behavior to take place during this election, this is the most egregious misuse of corporate power I have ever witnessed. If corporations who control media to a large portion of

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But the voting population are allowed to donate what amounts to billions of unregulated dollars of political advertising - we are on the road to fascist society controlled bought for and paid for by corporate money.

America is circling the bowl, and actions like Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.